

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/931,342 Confirmation No.: 2986
 Applicants : Brendon Conlan et al.
 Filed : August 16, 2001
 Title : REMOVAL OF BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS
 TC/A.U. : 1753
 Examiner : Arun S. Phasgo
 Docket No. : 56104576-24
 Customer No. : 26453

Mail Stop 16
 Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT THAT APPLICANT IS A SMALL ENTITY AND
REQUEST FOR REFUND

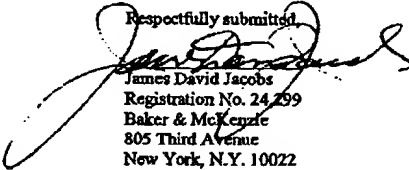
SIR:

Applicant is a small entity. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27, Applicant claims small entity status in the above-identified provisional patent application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.28, Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$ 475.00 from the Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) fee of \$ 950.00 filed December 22, 2003 to the deposit account 02-0393.

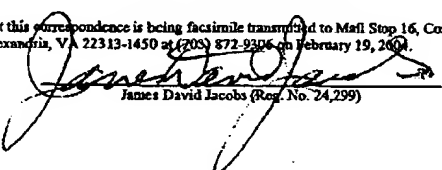
Date: February 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


 James David Jacobs
 Registration No. 24,299
 Baker & McKenzie
 805 Third Avenue
 New York, N.Y. 10022
 (212) 751-5700

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Mail Stop 16, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at (203) 872-9306 on February 19, 2004.


 James David Jacobs (Reg. No. 24,299)

NYCDMS/418073.1

PAGE 14/14 * ACVD AT 2/18/2004 7:40:05 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * UVR:USPTO-EPXRF-170 * DMS:1729368 * CRD:2128913547 * DURATION (min s):04:38

Adjustment date: 03/02/2004 RHOLLAND
 01/14/2004 BMURPHY 00000003 020393 09931342
 01 FC:1253 950.00 CR

03/02/2004 RHOLLAND 00000004 020393 09931342

01 FC:2253 475.00 DA